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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Thomas Joseph Moran et al.

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FOR: Use Of Radio Data Service (RDS)
Information To Automatically Access A
Service Provider

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), it is requested that this petition be granted for the reasons explained below.

Although the Patent and Trademark Office has issued the filing receipt for this application, apparently the clerical staff did not notice that one of the inventors, Paul Enright, had not executed the application. That is because Mr. Enright cannot be located for signature.

After the application was filed, on March 22, 2002, the application was sent to Mr. Enright's last known address by recorded delivery. That task was handled by Dr. Rachel

Christophers, the patent attorney of international property law group of Nortel Networks, in Harlow, United Kingdom, who is responsible for this application. The company making the recorded delivery (Consignia) has been unable to determine delivery, and is investigating their efforts. That investigation will take about three months.

Another copy of the application was then sent by Dr. Christophers by DHL Courier on May 1, 2002 and was returned to Nortel Networks on May 8, 2002 as being undeliverable. The document was marked with the statement "Return to Origin - Away Until June", and therefore a further effort will be made to obtain signature in June, although it is known that Mr. Enright left the employment of Nortel Networks in January, 2002 and was expected to be traveling in South Africa for about a year. Thus, although there will be another attempt in June, 2002 to have Mr. Enright execute the papers, it is extremely doubtful that the effort will be successful.

Submitted herewith is a Declaration for the application, executed on behalf of Mr. Enright by Neil O'Connor. That fulfills the execution requirement of Rule 47.

Finally, the last known address of Mr. Enright is:

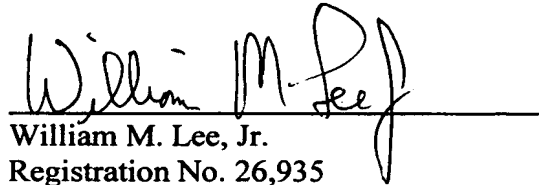
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Granting of this petition is therefore urged. The fee of \$130 as required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17 (h) is tendered herewith.

May 29, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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